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FOREMAN RESPONSIBLE, SAYS PARK CITY JURY

Censures Daly-West Man For Not Permitting Cage
to Go Down For McLaughlin.

Burg's Body Found, Badly Mutilated, 350 Feet From Exploded
Magazine—Inquest to Be Held Monday.

State of Utah, Park City Precinct, County of Summit—ss. An inquest having been held at Park City, in Park City precinct, county of Summit, and state of Utah, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1902, before George S. Wilson, justice of the peace in and for Park City precinct, in said county, upon the body of John McLaughlin, there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, and said jurors, upon their oath, do say that the said John McLaughlin came to his death on the 19th day of July, 1902, by being overcome by gases generated by the accidental explosion of several tons of powder, commonly known as giant powder, then stored within the Daly-West mine, said John McLaughlin having descended into the said Daly-West mine for the purpose of assisting in the recovery of persons who were supposed to have been killed or injured by said explosion; and we further find, from the testimony submitted to us, that the life of the said John McLaughlin could have been saved had the foreman of the said mine permitted rescuing parties to proceed to his relief. We believe that the storing of large quantities of giant powder or other dangerous explosives in mines where men are employed is an extremely dangerous practice, which should be prohibited by law; in testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their hand the day and year aforesaid.

BARNEY RILEY,
OLIVER C. LOCKHART,
JAMES D. BURNS,
GEORGE F. WILSON,
Justice of the Peace.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, A. D. 1902.

Special to The Herald.

PARK CITY, July 19.—The special inquest over the remains of John McLaughlin, held today, was conducted by County Attorney Callis. The verdict held Foreman Nimmo responsible for not allowing rescue parties to go down for McLaughlin. This was the responsibility for McLaughlin's death upon the company, so far as it is liable for its foreman's actions.

In selecting the jury for the inquest George Smith, a butcher, was rejected because he furnished the company with meat on contract, and Frank Lake was objected to on the ground that he was seen in close conversation with a member of the company before the inquest.

About forty witnesses were examined and the testimony went to show that McLaughlin made two trips down into the mine, the second one being the fatal one. He went down and came up once and the second time he went down it was to his death. The testimony also tended to show that McLaughlin was alive for an hour and a half after entering the mine the last time. His body was found about thirty or forty feet below the top of the mine.

All of the witnesses had been in the mine after the explosion, the night it occurred, and all testified that while they believed the foreman thought he was doing the best in not allowing the cage to go down, yet he had done wrong, for had the rescuing party been allowed to go down McLaughlin, they believed, could have been saved alive. All but ten of these forty witnesses had been overcome by the gas while rescuing persons in the mine and they described the conditions of the mine after the explosion with reference to the gas. They stated that on going down into the gas there was no effect felt, but that while walking up

IDAHO SOCIALISTS NAME STATE TICKET

Boise, Ida., July 19.—The Socialist party at Weiser today nominated the following ticket:
Congressman, John A. Davis of Boise; supreme court judge, J. C. Elder of Moscow; governor, David W. Smith; lieutenant governor, L. M. B. Anderson of Moscow; secretary of state, Will D. Candee of Weiser; treasurer, J. E. Miner of Idaho Falls; attorney general, David W. Smith of Payette; state mine inspector, D. C. Smith of Wallace; state auditor, George W. Harrington of Kootenai; superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. George W. Hall of Elmore county.

POSSE ABANDONS CHASE.

Oregon's Refusal to Pay Reward Money the Cause.
Tacoma, Wash., July 19.—After just days of continual pursuit by men and hounds, an organized effort to capture Tracy, the escaped Oregon convict, has ended. Tracy may be considered as any other fugitive in justice, with a price on his head. Judge he desires to appear and declare himself, no further posses will start after him.

To pursue Tracy through Clarke, Coville, Lewis, Thurston, Pierce, Kitsap, Snohomish and King counties has cost these counties \$10,000.
In this state he has slain three officers, desperately wounded one, who is not recovering, and assassinated his jail and partner, Merrill.
The fact that Oregon declines to pay for Merrill's body has done much toward the flat drop of the Tracy hunt.

BYRAN TO STUMP THE EAST.

Lincoln, Neb., July 19.—W. J. Bryan tonight for an extended speaking tour in the eastern states. His principal address will be at the New England Democratic convention on the 24th. The trip is understood to be the beginning of an active campaign for the part of Mr. Bryan during the summer and fall months.

POCATELLO LAND SALE NOT A SUCCESS.

(Special to The Herald.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—The attempt to sell the lands within five miles of Pocatello, Ida., at not less than \$10 an acre, will probably be abandoned early in the coming week, and the greater portion of the land will remain vacant until next winter. Under opening the Fort Hall reservation the general land office today confirm previous reports of slow sales, and state that the lands lying about Pocatello are, for the most part, not worth this price, hence only the choice spots can be disposed of. The secretary of the interior will recommend that the next season of sale amend the recent act, permitting the sale of these lands at a lower price, in hopes of disposing of them. Indications are that even \$5 an acre is more than much of it is worth, and a law will be asked for not limiting cost of disposal of the surplus lands.

WYOMING'S OIL DISTRICT WILL HAVE A \$10,000,000 POWER AND LIGHT PLANT

(Special to The Herald.)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 19.—The Edison Electric company filed articles of incorporation here today. The company is composed of Chicago and San Francisco members of the Wells-Fargo Express company, and the concern is capitalized at \$10,000,000, \$5,000,000 of which is preferred stock and \$4,000,000 common stock.

The company proposes to establish a gigantic power and light plant somewhere in the vicinity of Evanston, in the southwestern part of the state and

in the Uinta oil fields, and furnish light and power to the towns that are expected to spring into existence as a result of the predicted oil boom there. The company will also build and operate electric railways, furnish power to run the drills and pumps in the oil fields, and also transmit power to distant mining camps such as Park City, Utah, and possibly to Orem and Salt Lake City, Utah. The concern will also operate lumber mills in the mountains and prepare material for building when the boom strikes the oil fields.

A representative of the company informs The Herald's correspondent that they have positive information as to

the value and quantity of oil in the Spring valley, Fossil and Hillard fields, in what are known as the Uinta oil fields, a report having been made by one of the leading oil experts of the world, and they look for one of the greatest oil excitations in southwest Wyoming that the world has ever witnessed.

In another year, he said, there will be no less than 250 wells in the district, and the population will have increased over 5,000.

The incorporators and leading officers of the Edison company are Andrew Cooke, Maurice K. Baker and Peter A. Fagg.



HILL'S HEIRS LOCATED

Old Man Was Salem Charles of
Brimfield, Mass., an Eccen-
tric Character.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 19.—The mystery surrounding the identity of a man known as "Charles Hill," who died in the Good Samaritan hospital in this city on May 17, leaving \$142,000 in cash, has been solved. His real name was Salem Charles, and his home was at Brimfield, Mass.

The story of the search for heirs by the public administrator and his attorney, Leon Moss, is interesting. After following up innumerable alleged "clues," all of which came to naught, the search was finally made of the old man's effects an old family Bible, on the fly leaf of which was written sentences almost faded and rendered illegible by age. The writing was uninitiated and the name of "Charles" and "Brim" Mass, were deciphered. Attorney Moss went to Brimfield, Mass., and without disclosing his identity, found a family named Charles, which had been prominent in that locality for 200 years. After a thorough investigation, Moss convinced himself that he had found the family of the deceased.

There are eight direct heirs to the estate, the most prominent of whom is Salem Darius Charles, chairman of the board of street commissioners, Boston. Old man Charles had always been an eccentric character, and no reason has been found for his change of name. He is said to have made his money in importing cloth while residing in Texas before and during the civil war.

LORD SALISBURY ENTERTAINS

Affair Said to Be One of the Most
Brilliant of Year.

London, July 19.—Five special trains took 1,000 distinguished persons to a garden party at Hatfield house, Hertfordshire, the seat of the former Premier Salisbury, this afternoon, the guests included the cabinet ministers, Indian princes, members of the diplomatic corps, including all the officials of the United States embassy and a number of persons of the house of commons.

No social event of coronation year has exceeded in brilliancy of scene and personnel this garden party. Lady Gwendolyn Cecil, daughter of Lord Salisbury, assisted the former prime minister in receiving his 5,000 guests. The Grenadiers' band was stationed on the lawn, which was dotted with many colored marquees, in which refreshments were served.

J. P. Morgan was among the American guests.

COMMISSIONERS TO GET THEIR SALARIES

Washington, July 19.—By direction of the secretary of the treasury warrants covering the salaries of the commissioners of the Louisiana Purchase company exposition at St. Louis and the other government employees will be issued at once.

Payment has been withheld two months pending the signing of the fair directors of the contract binding them to keep the exposition closed on Sunday. The withheld warrants amount to \$8,600.

AVENGE DEATH OF COMRADE

United States Regulars Wreck a Leavenworth Negro Resort—
Soldiers Were Charged by Police Armed With Shotguns—
Blacks Flee For Their Lives.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 19.—About 1,000 soldiers surrounded a resort on Main street tonight and demolished the doors, windows and furniture. This was done in revenge for the fatal stabbing of Eli Loucks, a member of company F, Sixth infantry, this morning by a negro in the resort.

Nothing but the walls and roof of the building were left standing. The negroes in the district were panic-stricken, and the name of the place, which had been prominent in the city, was now a byword for riot and a dozen officers hurried to the scene in wagons, armed with shotguns. The police marched down the street with guns leveled on the crowd. They had great trouble in quelling the crowds. A dozen shots were fired along the front of the soldiers. A score of the latter were

clubbed. Their comrades, mad with rage, were unarmed and hesitated about rushing the heavily armed police.

At 11:25 the ruins of the house at 310 Main street were discovered on fire. Coal oil had been poured on and a match applied. The blaze was extinguished before the building was damaged.

Policeman Joseph Jager struck a soldier on the back of the head at 1 o'clock this morning. He is still unconscious. It is believed his neck is broken. Greasycoats to the neck of the head at 1 o'clock this morning. He is still unconscious. It is believed his neck is broken. Greasycoats to the neck of the head at 1 o'clock this morning. He is still unconscious. It is believed his neck is broken.

STOLE GOVERNMENT MAIL.

Ex-naval Attache Behind the Bars—
Was Mail Messenger.

New York, July 19.—Frank L. Kessler, formerly corporal in the United States marine corps, has been arrested in this city, charged with having stolen government mail entrusted to his care for delivery. Kessler was the mail messenger of the Marine hospital, Mare Island, San Francisco, and on June 17 last, it is alleged, took three letters containing pay vouchers from Washington to government employees. On July 1 he received his discharge from the marine corps, and after drawing his pay, amounting to \$180, started for this city, where he was arrested.

GRANTED ANOTHER RESPITE.

Gaynor and Greene Live in Luxurious
Quarters in Quebec.

Quebec, July 19.—General Gaynor and Captain Greene, the two American contractors who are wanted in Savannah, Ga., for alleged frauds in government harbor work, were given another respite of two weeks by Judge Caron in the superior court today.

Judge Caron heard arguments by counsel for the United States government and for the prisoners on writs of habeas corpus, issued at the request of the prisoners' legal advisers. When the lawyers had presented their cases Judge Caron announced that he would hand down a decision in about two weeks, and remanded the prisoners back to the care of the sheriff.

Gaynor and Greene occupy luxurious quarters at the Chateau Frontenac, where they are guarded by deputies. Should the writs be heard on their merits in Quebec.

SAFETY VAULTS LOOTED.

Thousands of Dollars Placed in Safety
Deposit Boxes Missing.

Chicago, July 19.—Mystery surrounds the reported disappearance of \$23,183 in cash and two certified checks of \$800 belonging to three prominent bookmakers of the Washington Park race-track from the night vaults of the Masonic Temple Safety Deposit company. The losses that were reported today are:

George Rose, \$13,339; K. N. Murphy, \$5,241, and S. S. Sturgeon, \$2,203. Last night, after the end of the racing at Washington Park, the three bookmakers, in company, deposited their money in the vaults. Today they found the vaults empty. The vaults were scratched from the boxes in places, as if they had been tampered with. The men all had separate keys, as did the watchman. Other losses have been reported, but the management of the deposit company believes no robbery has taken place.

The police are working on the case. Later in the day, heavy losses were reported by other persons, which made the deposits that have disappeared aggregate nearly \$35,000. Two bookmakers reported losses as follows: Harry Laudemann, \$4,760; "Doc" Rainey, \$9,000; Shannon Bros. and Budd White are said to have heavy deposits and only empty boxes.

George Rose, in addition to his cash, said he lost \$8,000 in certificates on deposit.

HIERNANIANS ELECT OFFICERS.

Denver, Colo., July 19.—The forty-second biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hiernanians of America adjourned at midnight to meet in St. Louis two years hence. The following officers were chosen:

President—John E. Dolan.
Vice President—T. J. O'Sullivan.
Secretary—J. P. Bres.
Treasurer—M. J. O'Brien.
Directors—John T. Keating, P. J. O'Connor, Daniel Hennessey and W. J. Cronin.

FOUR YEARS IN PRISON FOR DUKE AND ROBERTSON

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Defaulting Officials Plead
Guilty to Crime of Embezzlement.

Attorneys Declare There Was No Compromise—Light Sentence
For Saving State Expense of Trial.

FOUR YEARS in the state penitentiary is the penalty imposed by Judge Hall yesterday morning upon Alexander A. Robertson and Harry T. Duke, the Wells-Fargo bank officials who were charged with embezzling \$60,000 from the company. The two prisoners appeared in court rather unexpectedly yesterday morning, and without any attempt to carry the case further, entered pleas of guilty, and asked that sentence be passed at once. Within the next five days they will be behind the bars at the state prison wearing the stripes of convicts.

The penalty imposed is a light one, and means that they will serve only two years and ten months each in the prison, provided their conduct is good enough to gain them the "copper" that is allowed well-behaved prisoners. Robertson, according to the court, was generally expected, and those who have had any part in the case express themselves as satisfied with the manner in which it has been settled.

There was some surprise that the prisoners did not make a fight, but they and their attorneys say a contest would only have meant an endless wrangle, both to state and defendants, and they decided that it was best to settle the matter as quickly as possible by pleading guilty.

Prisoners in Court.

The case was called as soon as court was opened yesterday morning. Duke was the first of the prisoners to appear in the courtroom, and was accompanied by his attorney, Soren X. Christensen, and Mrs. Duke. The prisoner looked pale and worried, and exhibited signs of nervousness. His frail wife looked as if she were almost on the verge of prostration, and was deeply affected when the sentence of the court was passed. She kept her handkerchief to her eyes during the whole proceedings, and remained with her husband in the sheriff's office until he was taken back to the county jail.

Robertson appeared with a smile on his face, but he was visibly shaken, and his face plainly showed the suffering that he has been going through. As soon as the case was called, District Attorney Eichnor rose and stated that he had filed an information in the district court the day before and was ready to have the prisoners arraigned. Judge Powers, for the defendant, said that he had filed an information in the district court the day before and was ready to go ahead, and Attorney Christensen, for Duke, signified his readiness. The prisoners answered guilty when the charge was read to them. Their attorneys stated that they would waive the time for sentence and have it passed at once.

Plea For Light Sentence.

District Attorney Eichnor then stated to the court that, in view of the fact that the prisoners had pleaded guilty and that the state's expense in pleading guilty and not doing anything to bar the progress of the law, had been justly rewarded by a light sentence. He said that they had been allowed five days by the law to remain in the county jail before being sent to the penitentiary, and as they want to remain in the city and see some of their friends before donning the stripes, they have been accorded that privilege. They will probably go to the state prison Monday or Tuesday.

GATES EXPLAINS DEAL

Chicago's Great Manipulator Tells
How He Acquired Control
of a Railroad.

A New York, July 19.—In an interview in the Commercial Advertiser, John W. Gates gives the history of the Louisville & Nashville system. He says that he had the opinions of the best experts and auditors in the country that the Louisville & Nashville was worth more per share than Illinois Central bonds, and he started into it.

"We knew it had \$25,000,000 of quick cash assets in its treasury; the public did not know that. When we obtained 300,000 shares of stock—the amount we started out to get—there was a short interest on the market of 150,000 shares. Of it 100,000 shares were foreign short interest. 50,000 was stock Mr. Belmont had sold under a resolution of the board authorizing the sale.

"These 50,000 shares were not good deliveries for thirty days, and if we had called the stock and insisted upon the specific performance of contract, as we had every right to do, we would have caused a greater panic than the May 9 panic.

"The proposition was made to me by a thoroughly responsible man financially that if I would call and insist upon delivery of Louisville he would sell 50,000 shares of stock and give me half of the profits for doing it. Mr. Morgan's people sent to my hotel and awoke me at 1:30 in the morning and stated that to do about it, stating that it meant a panic probably greater than the May 9 panic. I told them the proposition that had been made to me, but that under no circumstances would we deliver the stock for any one else.

"The specific performance of the deliveries of the Louisville & Nashville stock, as we had no wish whatever to make a panic, was made by any one else. Mr. Belmont's people all the stock they wanted without any premium charges.

TRACY'S CONDUCT KILLS KISMAN.

(Special to The Herald.)

PITTSVILLE, Wis., July 19.—J. G. Severns, 77 years old, grandfather of Harry Severns (Tracy), the escaped Oregon outlaw who had \$50,000 in money on his person when he was captured, died tonight, of a bloody career it has been the constant effort of the grandfather's wife, children and grandchildren to keep this fact from him, as Harry had been his favorite, and in his enfeebled condition the information might have hastened his end.

A daily paper told the story, and caused the old man's death of a broken heart. The fact of Mr. Severns' death recalls to many minds the outlaw as a boy in Wisconsin, a bright, promising youngster, and his career of crime, which commenced in Colorado.